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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA OPPOSED TO IRAQI RESOLUTION

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1. EMBOFF ON JUNE 8 DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL (A) WITH FORNMIN OFFICIAL, FERNANDO PETRELLA, WHO IS DEPUTY TO GOA'S DIRECTOR OF DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ORTIZ DE ROSAS. PETRELLA ASSURED EMBOFF THAT ARGENTINA IS ALSO SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WILL WORK TO KEEP THE RESOLUTION FROM REACHING THE FLOOR. HE ALSO SHOWED EMBOFF A CABLE FROM THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION AT THE SSOD INDICATING SESSION PRESIDENT ORTIZ DE ROSAS HAD LOBBIED STRONGLY WITH THE IRAQI DELEGATION AGAINST ITS FLOATING THE RESOLUTION, AND HAD INFORMED THE IRAQIS THAT SHOULD THE RESOLUTION COME TO THE FLOOR, ARGENTINA WOULD VOTE AGAINST ITS TAKING PRECEDENCE OVER OTHER RESOLUTIONS. ORTIZ DE ROSAS ALSO INDICATED THE LATIN AMERICAN BLOC
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WAS MOBILIZING TO OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION. THE ARGENTINE CABLE SAID THAT THE IRAQIS AND THEIR CO-SPONSORS MAY DECIDE TO BRING THE RESOLUTION TO A VOTE AFTER THE SESSION'S FINAL DRAFT IS PREPARED AND APPROVED.

2. PETRELLA SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ARGENTINA AND

IRAQ HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, NEITHER HAS A
RESIDENT AMBASSADOR OR MISSION. THEREFORE, HE
JUDGED IT WOULD BE FRUITLESS AND PERHAPS EVEN
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO SEND A NON-RESIDENT ARGENTINE
AMBASSADOR NOT FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON THE MATTER
TO APPEAL DIRECTLY TO THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT IN
BAGHDAD. HE SAID ARGENTINE WILL DO WHAT IT CAN
TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE OF THE IRAQI RESOLUTION AT
THE UN. THE FORN MINISTRY WILL ADVISE ITS SSOD
DELEGATION OF THE US DEMARCHE IN BUENOS AIRES, EMPHA-
SIZING THE POINTS MADE IN REFTELS. WITH LUCK,
PETRELLA SAID, THE RESOLUTION CAN BE KEPT FLOATING
AND ENOUGH OPPOSITION FROM INFLUENTIAL COUNTRIES
WILL DISCOURAGE THE IRAQIS FROM FORCING A VOTE.

3. THE ISRAELI EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD EMBOFF
TODAY (JUNE 9) THAT HIS AMBASSADOR RAISED THE
IRAQI RESOLUTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES
AND DEPUTY FORNMIN ALLARA ON JUNE 8. BOTH
OFFICIALS INFORMED ISRAELIS OF THEIR REGRET
THAT THE IRAQI INITIATIVE HAD GOTTEN OFF THE
GROUND AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE LATIN
AMERICAN CAUCUS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN BLOCKING
ITS FURTHER PROGRESS.
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